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SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 35
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SIR:

Please replace the Amendment filed December 27, 2006, which was responsive to the Office Action dated September 27, 2006, with the present Amendment. The earlier Amendment identified claims 54, 56, 58 – 60, 63 – 66, 68, 69, 71 and 72 as having been “Previously Added” rather than “Previously Presented,” as required. The claim identifiers are corrected below. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.